

CLAIMS

1. A vacuum cleaner comprising a housing (1) in which a dust chamber (6) is embodied for housing a dust separator (9) which may be sealed by means of a dust chamber lid (12) mounted on the housing (1), and a housing for accessory pieces (8) which can be closed by the dust chamber lid (12), characterised in that the housing is formed by an adjoining chamber (7) arranged directly adjacent to the dust chamber (6), which is separated from the dust chamber (6) in a dust-tight manner by means of a separating wall (10).
2. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 1, characterised in that a side wall of the adjoining chamber (7) or a side wall of the dust chamber (6) forms the separating wall (10)..
3. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 2, characterised in that a part of the separating wall (10) at least partly forms the side wall (11) of a fan compartment (4).
4. The vacuum cleaner according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that a seal (14) is arranged between the separating wall (10) and the dust chamber lid (12).
5. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 4, characterised in that the seal (14) is joined or moulded onto an edge (13) of the separating wall (10) facing the dust chamber lid (12).
6. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 4, characterised in that the seal (14) is joined or moulded onto the inside of the dust chamber lid

(12) and abuts along an edge (13) of the separating wall (10) facing the dust chamber lid (12) when the dust chamber lid (12) is closed.

7. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 5 or 6, characterised in that the seal (14) is embodied as a sealing lip or sealing cord made of elastomer-like material.
8. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 1, characterised in that the dust chamber lid (12) has an opening (15) through which the accessory pieces (8) can be removed from the adjoining chamber (7) when the dust chamber lid (12) is closed.
9. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 8, characterised in that the dust chamber lid (12) has a closure part (16) for the opening (15).
10. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 9, characterised in that a flap (18) pivotally hinged on the dust chamber lid (12) forms the closure part (16).
11. The vacuum cleaner according to claim 9, characterised in that a blind (17) attached to the dust chamber lid (12) which can be displaced in the plane of the dust chamber lid (12) forms the closure part (16).